



# 2008 AUGUST CALENDAR BORDERLAND STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: Christine**

**Park Phone Number: (508) 238-6566**

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$2 per vehicle.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dragonflies</i>					<b>1</b> <b>Junior Duck Stamp Exhibit all of August</b> 10:30AM Craft Time	<b>2</b> 9:00AM-Nature Exploration Afternoon Story Time
<b>3</b> <i>Ducks-Geese</i> 9:00AM-Weeds & Wildflowers Afternoon Story Time	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10am Kidleidoscope	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00AM-Nature Exploration Afternoon Story Time
<b>10</b> <i>Grasshoppers</i> 9:00AM Family Hike Afternoon Story Time	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10am Kidleidoscope	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00AM Nature Exploration Afternoon Story Time
<b>17</b> <i>Squirrels</i> 9:00AM-Weeds & Wildflowers 1-3pm FOB Mansion Tours	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10am Kidleidoscope	<b>22</b> 12:00PM Quick Mansion Tour	<b>23</b> 9:00AM-Nature Exploration Afternoon Story Time
<b>24</b> <i>Forest Mammals</i> 9:00AM Family Hike	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>Burt the Raccoon!</b>	<b>29</b> 10:30AM Craft Time	<b>30</b> 9:00AM-Nature Exploration Afternoon Story Time
<b>31</b> <i>Trees</i> 9:00AM-Weeds & Wildflowers Story Time						



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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Craft Time</b>	Park Interpreter and visitors make a craft project, materials supplied by the park and Friends of Borderland: \$1 donation requested. On the patio at the Visitor Center, or inside in case of rain. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Aug 1: bookmarks. Aug. 29: Chinese paper yo-yos.
<b>Family Hike</b>	A guided walk for families with the Park Interpreter. We take an easy but interesting route through the woods and by the Pond. No baby-strollers, please! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes. \$2 parking fee, rain cancels.
<b>Kidleidoscope</b>	Pre-school age children (ages 3 – 6) with a caregiver join the Park Interpreter for some fun that is just for the little ones! We'll explore a nature topic by reading a story, exploring the world around us, and completing a fun craft project. Per month pre-registration required: call (508) 238-6566. Sponsored by Friends of Borderland; requested donation of \$1 per child for craft supplies. \$2 per car parking fee. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.
<b>Mansion Tours</b>	Historic 1910 stately home fully furnished and full of Ames family memorabilia. Open to all ages, upper floors are not wheelchair-accessible. Park at main lot; \$2 parking fee. Rain or shine. <u>Friday "quick" tours</u> : One tour only noon-12:45pm, ground floor, master bedroom suite, art studio only; \$3 donation to Friends of Borderland. <u>Sunday FOB tours</u> : \$3 donation for adults, all proceeds go to Friends of Borderland State Park to support Borderland State Park; tickets available at Ames Mansion front door; tours leave every 20 minutes. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
<b>Nature Exploration</b>	Be prepared to use sketch pads, binoculars, hand lenses, field or pond nets, and field guides while discovering the natural world of Borderland State Park. Each week we will explore a different aspect of the park. For adults or school-aged children. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain cancels.
<b>Weeds &amp; Wildflowers</b>	Join the Park Interpreter for a leisurely stroll to see what's blooming at Borderland State Park. Please wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Easy walking, we don't go far. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain cancels.



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## SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

<b>Junior Duck Stamp Art Exhibit</b>	A large selection of the best artwork from the 2007 Massachusetts Junior Duck Stamp design contest is displayed all the month of August in the Visitor Center. This year's grand prize winner Sabrina Palanza lives in nearby Mansfield. Beautiful and interesting pictures of wild native waterfowl by talented young artists from all over Massachusetts. Free. Open daily 8am-3pm, Sundays noon-4pm.
<b>"Burt the Raccoon"</b>	Hilarious and informative puppet show by John Tierney and "Burt the Raccoon". Nature information, American Sign Language, songs, lots of laughs for children and adults. Free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. In the Visitor Center, rain or shine.
<b>Private Mansion Tours</b>	Private tours of the Ames Mansion are available by special arrangement with the Park Interpreter, 508-238-6566, for small groups of 10 to 20 people. \$5 per person donation to support Friends of Borderland.